GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4185
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CONSTRUCTION OF G.T. ROAD
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are formulating a special contingency plan to re, construct G.T. Road; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) & (b) There is no special contingency plan to reconstruct G.T. Road. However, portions of G.T. Road from Jalandhar to Kolkata falling on National Highways 1 and 2 are included in National Highway Development Project (NHDP) which envisages four laning of these National Highways. The section from Jalandhar to Agra has already been four laned and the balance sections are targetted to be completed by December, 2003.